

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—158) **Pages S4428–30, S4434**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4466.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ladda Tammy Duckworth, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION DISASTER CAPACITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On April 3, the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Disaster Capacity in the National Capital Region: Experiences, Capabilities, and Weaknesses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Peter Nickels, Attorney General; MG Errol R. Schwartz, USA, Commanding General, DC National Guard; and Jeff Delinski, Deputy Chief, Special Operations Bureau, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Gabrielle Gallegos, Director, Law Enforcement Policy; Jonathan Sarubbi, Regional Administrator; and Kenneth Wall, Acting Director, Office of National Capital Region, both with FEMA; Daniel R. Nichols, Assistant Chief, U.S. Capitol Police Department; Vernon Herron, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Public Safety/Director of Homeland Security, Office of the County Executive, Prince George's County, Maryland; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, April 3, 2009, committee concluded a hearing to examine the em-

ployment situation for March 2009, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cameron Kerry, to be General Counsel, and April S. Boyd, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, Dana G. Gresham, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, Robert Rivkin, to be General Counsel, Roy W. Kienitz, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Policy, Peter Appel to be the Administrator of Research and Innovative Technology Administration, and Joseph C. Szabo, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; and Sherburne B. Abbott, of Texas, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine reforming America's health care delivery system; to include a business meeting to consider the nomination of Kathleen Sebelius, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States diplomatic capacity in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine empowering workers to rebuild America's economy and long-term competitiveness, focusing on green skills training for workers, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine